AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1621 PATENT APPLICATION

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For:

FLUOROALKYL CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING FLUORINE-CONTAINING POLYMER, AND AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF

FLUORINE-CONTAINING POLYMER

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Final Office Action of October 24, 2008, thus providing for timely filing by Monday, January 26, 2009 (October 24, 2008 being a Saturday), please amend the above-application as follows:

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